

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85114

Toru TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/522,167

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 3555

Examiner: Tai V DUONG

Filed: January 24, 2005

For: SPACER FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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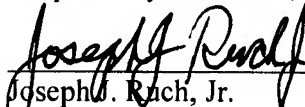
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 - 9 and 11 - 20 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the appropriateness of rejoinder of method claim 10. Applicant also reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 10, if necessary.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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